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DAFFODILS

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MISS MARY MCD. BEIRNE

“RHODEEN”

ASHLAND, HANOVER COUNTY
VIRGINIA



The daffodils listed represent our surplus from a collection of rare and unusual Narcissi, together with standard sorts.

Exceptional opportunity is thus afforded the collector in choosing from a host of desirable varieties. All have withstood the test of experienced selection.

Only the finest grade of bulbs is sent out. Rhodeen stocks have established a reputation for quality and hardihood and are guaranteed free from disease.

Bulbs receive State Inspection, but the best guarantee of security is our own personal supervision at all times.

Planting may be started after the foliage ripens in June and continued until the ground freezes. September is a good time to plant as the bulbs make their root growth in early Fall.

Order Early: Most stocks are limited.

Terms of Sale: Cash with order.

Reference: State-Planters Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, Virginia.



DAFFODILS

Yellow Trumpets

Division 1a. Yellow or lemon-colored trumpets and perianth of the same shade or lighter (but not white).

Van Waveren's Giant. Enormous in size; primrose perianth and bright yellow trumpet with open mouth, flanged at the brim. 3 for 50c.

White Trumpets

Division 1b. White trumpet and perianth.

Corinth. An immense flower of cardboard-like substance; broad, flat, pure white perianth, standing at right angles to the bold ivory trumpet. Our garden was the first to grow this fine importation. It is now an object of admiration at all the State Daffodil Shows. Each, \$4.50.

Valetta. A flower of purest white throughout. Of good form and exceptional substance; a most desirable garden plant. Each, \$1.00.

White Knight. A very beautiful variety with snowy white perianth and long straight white trumpet, slightly drooping. Each, \$1.00.

Bicolor Trumpets

Division 1c. White or whitish perianth with a trumpet colored yellow, lemon or primrose, etc.

Glory of Sassenheim. Large, showy flower with broad, imbricated creamy-white perianth, and bright canary-yellow bold trumpet. Doz., \$1.25.

Tapin. Clean-cut white perianth of immense breadth and perfect smoothness; soft clear yellow trumpet. A show flower of the most lovely color and beautifully balanced form. Each, \$1.45. Limited.

Yellow Incomparabilis

The Incomparabilis class of daffodils comprises those with cups and crowns, which are next largest to the trumpet varieties.

Damson. A decorative flower of very attractive form, tall and somewhat drooping. Brilliantly colored, having a pale-yellow perianth and a long crown of dark solid red. Each, \$2.25.

Gallipoli. World famous variety, citron-yellow perianth; cup deeply fluted to base. There is the effect of a double frill, which is yellow, shading to orange. Very decorative. Each, 50c.

Ghandi. Fine broad petaled, light primrose perianth; the cup edged deep orange, changes to chrome yellow at the base. A striking and unusually beautiful flower. Late. Each, \$3.00.

Bicolor Incomparabilis

Division 2b. Bicolor varieties with white or whitish perianth, and self-yellow, red-stained or red crown.

Epicure. Milk-white perianth with very broad, overlapping petals perfectly smooth; flat eye of pale primrose yellow with fluted edge. A flower of perfect form and a fine exhibition variety equally adapted to the border. Doz., \$2.00.

Festive. A flower that is clear-cut in form; and one of the finest in its amazing clarity of color contrasts; softest creamy-yellow with bright orange-edged cup. This delightful variety is highly recommended as outstanding. Each, \$2.00.

Prince Fushimi. Our stock of this is thought, especially fine. The flower is large with pure white perianth, and globular crown of apricot-orange, shading to ivory white, prettily crinkled and flanged. Very distinct and beautiful. Each, \$1.50. Limited.

Rewa. A very lovely flower with pure white perfectly flat perianth; the crown is large and of a charming pink-apricot color. Each, \$2.95.

Yellow Barrii

The Barrii class of daffodils comprises medium-sized cups and crowns that fall between the Incomparabilis group and the Poeticus section.

Division 3a. Yellow shades, with or without red coloring on the cup.

Treskerby. A very fine large bright flower, with overlapping, creamy-yellow petals. The solid deep red funnel-shaped crown holds its color well. A vigorous plant of rapid increase. Each, \$2.00.

Warley Scarlet. Creamy-white perianth with round well-formed petals; the cup is large, expanding broadly with a daintily fluted band of bright orange-red. Each, \$1.00.

Bicolor Barrii

Division 3b. Bicolor varieties with white or whitish perianth and self-yellow, red-stained, or red cup.

Argonne. Striking flower of rare refinement and beauty. The perianth is well-overlapping; of an exquisite creamy-white color. A cup, nicely frilled, with deep orange edge, gives a crowning touch to a perfect show flower of the very finest substance. Each, \$15.00.

Calcutta. One of the most brilliant flowers in my garden, and always in popular demand. A broad flat pure white perianth and an expanded crown of solid brilliant red. Each, \$6.00.

Dick Turpin. One of the finest flowers in the Barrii section. The round, perfectly flat ivory-white perianth is of splendid substance, and the eye is quite flat, colored deep rich red. Each, \$1.00.

Dragoon. A very brilliantly colored flower of large size with pure white rounded perianth and a shallow cup with deep red edge. A strong grower. Each, 50c.

Elsbeth. A show flower of the very highest quality. There is a perfectly round, pure white perianth of great substance; and an expanded pale yellow cup with broad margin of bright pinkish-red. Each, \$2.00.

Lady Moore. Pure white perianth, and a lovely yellow cup, edged with an orange frill. A splendid flower for any purpose. Each, 25c.

Red Beacon. An old garden gem with ivory-white perianth and a brilliant orange scarlet cup. Doz., \$1.00.

The Admiral. A Barrii of the largest size with broad perianth of "Poeticus" white; and large flat yellow eye, very broadly banded with bright crimson. The purity of the contrasting colors makes this flower most striking. Tall, vigorous and late. Each, \$3.00.

Leedsii

The Leedsii section is the counterpart of the Incomparabilis and Barrii, except for color. The perianth is white and the crown, white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged pink or apricot.

Division 2a. Large-Crowned Leedsii.

Mary Beirne. This pure white flower is quite unlike any other. The distinguished European hybridist, who bestowed this honor, wrote to us at the time, that the plant was quite individual in character. There is unusual clarity in its exquisite whiteness, and one is instantly impressed with the chaste beauty of the broad, overlapping perianth; and a delicately fluted, spreading cup of rare refinement. It is one of the last of this group to bloom, which is just another reason for its desirability. Each, \$5.00. Stock limited.

Niphetos. A giant Leedsis of the very highest quality, with broad overlapping, pure white perianth of a thick waxy substance. The crown is beautifully proportioned, nicely frilled and rolled back at the mouth; colored pale ivory, passing to white. We were the first to import this fine European plant of Mr. P. D. Williams' raising. It is now entirely acclimatized and ready for discriminating buyers, at a very moderate price. Each, \$7.75.

Division 4b. Small-Crowned Leedsii.

Minstrel. A tall creamy-white flower overlaid with an enchanting lemon color. The petals are of cardboard substance, measuring five inches across. The plant has good height and fine carriage, and is a garden decoration of distinction. We carry the only stock in this country. Each, \$1.00.

Mystic. An exquisite flower of supremely delicate coloring and a superlative degree of refinement. Large, overlapping perianth. The large eye is quite flat, white, shading to green in the center and with a narrow rim of soft, clear, pinkish orange. Tall vigorous grower; rapid increaser; very late. Each, 50c.

Pucelle. A distinct and beautiful flower with rather narrow, pure white perianth of fine substance and a medium-sized, goblet-shaped cup. The whole flower is pure white throughout. Each, \$3.75.

Triandrus Hybrids

All varieties obviously derived from *N. triandrus*. They form a distinct class, having flowers more or less drooping, of elegant form and graceful habit.

Division 5b. Small-Crowned *Triandrus*.

Josephine. A very beautiful and most effective variety which produces three or four snowy-white flowers to the stem. Distinct and charming. Each, 45c.

Silver Chimes. Probably the most beautiful of all chalice-cupped *Triandrus* flowers. Pure glistening creamy-white bells of fragrant bloom in clusters. Very rare. The stock we have propagated of this variety is thought exceptionally hardy. Each, \$5.00. Limited.

Snow Bird. A very beautiful and graceful variety, each stem bearing two snowy-white flowers. The perianth segments are pointed and slightly reflexed, with long gracefully fluted crown. The plant has fine erect carriage; a lovely cut flower. We have been many years working up the stock of this exquisitely lovely *Triandrus*. Each, \$5.00. Limited.

Cyclaminus

Division 6. Hybrids of the Yellow Cyclamen-Flowered Daffodil.

Orange Glory. A very charming variety showing the grace and delicate beauty of this class of flowers. Clear orange-gold in color, with tall dark green foliage, which serves to enhance the bloom. Each, \$1.00.

Jonquil Hybrids

Jonquil hybrids are those obviously derived from *N. jonquilla*. Very fragrant and deep yellow in color.

Buttercup. Distinct and handsome; rich buttercup yellow, almost a trumpet, bearing 3 flowers on tall stems. 2 for 25c.

Tazetta

Canaliculatus. (Sub-species). A dainty little polyanthus narcissus from Mentone; it has narrow, bluish-green foliage, and bears heads of three to four flowers with white perianth and globular golden cup, sweetly scented. Height, 6 inches. Each, 50c.

Dactyl. In size and quality this is perhaps the finest Poeticus. Beautiful clean-cut perianth of mathematical evenness and extraordinary solid smooth substance. Large broad, flat, citron eye, edged with a boldly defined rim of deep red. Each, 50c.

Poets

The Poeticus varieties are among the latest to bloom. They have flat white petals and a small eye, edged with red or crimson.

Red Rim. One of the largest of all Poeticus varieties. The perianth is broad and of great substance; yellow eye with a wide band of scarlet. Extra fine. Each, 50c.

Wide Wing. The perianth is purest white and its pale corona is suffused with green. There is a narrow but well defined margin of brilliant scarlet. A splendid variety. Each, \$1.00.

Daffodils

Appropriate for naturalizing.

N. biflorus. Two, sometimes three, flowers to a stem, pure white with primrose eye. One of the last group to bloom in this section. The delicately fragrant flowers of this vigorous Tazetta are unexcelled for naturalizing. Broad drifts of these snowy-white flowers are priceless, when all of the earlier bloom is passed. Per 10, 75c; per 100, \$5.00.

Primrose Incomparabilis. An admirable plant for naturalistic planting. The stock came to us from my grandmother's garden. It is one of the earliest varieties to flower in Virginia, following N. spurious by a week to ten days. Per 10, 75c; per 100, \$5.00.

Small-Crowned Leedsii. White Lady, Duchess of Westminster, Queen of the North, etc.; are quite desirable in mixture. The flowers are so similar in character, they appear to be the same, yet furnish a delightful snowy succession of bloom. Per 10, \$1.00; per 100, \$7.50.

Mixture. Comprised of bulbs whose labels are lost in storage, together with rogues from field plantings. Thus good varieties are acquired at small cost. But such mixtures are not recommended for garden use. They are suitable only for arched planting; a child's garden; or screened from view and used for cutting. Per 100, \$3.00. Limited.

Miscellaneous

Single Blue Hyacinths. Old-fashioned flowers from my grandmother's garden. Planted in quantity for Spring bloom, the exquisite beauty and fragrance of these delicately colored flowers is quite unexcelled. The stock offered is of a uniform shade of light blue. Per 10, \$1.15; per 100, \$10.00.

